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WEATHER FORECAST  
Thunder Showers, Monday;  
Tuesday Fair.  
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# Public Ledger

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN-1861.  
DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER-1864

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THE LEDGER is an advertising medium that brings results. Our rates are consistent with circulation. Try us.  
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## Wall Paper Rugs Paint Hendrickson's

### TWO DIVORCES FILED

### PUBLIC SALE

In the Mason County Court on Saturday two divorce suits were filed through Attorney James M. Collins. Bessie L. Dickson filed suit against Omar L. Dickson. The petition recites that they were married on November 29, 1916, and lived together until the tenth of May. On that day he persuaded her to go to the Munc Creek Christian Church and on the way home he told her that he would not live with her again.

Ethel Poe filed suit for divorce from James Poe. She claims cruelty. They were married on January 20, 1916.

R. A. CARR, E. C.

P. G. Smoot, Recorder.

Spend a pleasant evening at the card party of the Woman's Club Wednesday evening. Admission 35 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Robert A. Cochran is in Cleveland the guest of his son, Mr. John P. Cochran.

### DEATH CERTAIN

### DISABILITY POSSIBLE

A NEW POLICY

Work like this, John Sample, age 35, pays \$29.16 per thousand, which will be reduced by 1917 dividends \$5.22, upon payment of second premium, making the net cost \$24.42. Policy will contain total and permanent disability benefits, which means, first, waiver of premium payments on policy during disability, and company will pay the insured \$100.00 per year while disabled, then the face of policy, \$100.00 at death; disability means loss of eyesight, loss of both hands, loss of both legs, loss of one hand and foot, loss of mind, total loss of body power from paralysis or disease.

"TOTAL DISABILITY A GREATER LOSS THAN DEATH"

**The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York**  
Oldest and Largest Dividend Paying Company

SHERMAN ARN DISTRICT AGENTS W. W. McILVAIN



Tires that did not require setting in thirty years—on a Studebaker

WHEELS are the life of a wagon. Hubs, spokes, felloes and tires of the best materials, put together by skilled workmen, go into every Studebaker.

What is the result? Mr. William H. Horton, of Nineveh, N. Y., writes that the tires on his thirty-six year old Studebaker farm wagon did not need resetting in thirty years—and the wagon was in use every day.

We can prove to you that this is not an exceptional Studebaker wagon. There are thousands of Studebaker wagons in use today that are forty years old and more. And that have cost their owners little or nothing for repairs.

Come in and look over our stock of Studebaker vehicles. Let us show you how well they are built.

Studebaker wagons are sound investments, every time

**MIKE BROWN,**  
The Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square

**LIBERTY LOAN**

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1917.  
First Standard Bank & Trust Co.

Maysville, Ky.

Government will receive subscriptions until June 15th for Two Billion Dollars Three and One-Half per cent. liberty loan you can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with Federal Reserve Bank your District will you kindly do this and telegraph me. Government expense soon as practical rough estimate amount of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers. W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

We at once wired Secretary McAdoo that we would cheerfully do our full duty and that we were sure the people of this community would do the same. We have subscribed for a large block of the bonds. Let us take your subscription for what you want. We make no charge for our services. Glad to serve you for nothing. Bonds will be dated July 1, 1917, and bear 3 1/2 per cent. interest and be free of taxes. Take your full share. When you help the government you help yourself. Don't delay. Come in and see us at once.

First-Standard Bank & Trust Company  
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Held at the Forest Avenue M. E. Church Yesterday Morning Attended by a Large Number Of Persons.

The memorial services held by the Forest Avenue M. E. Church Sunday School yesterday morning were attended by a large number of persons and a very interesting program was carried out.

The services immediately followed the Sunday School session. After a short program of song and speeches by various members of the Sunday School, Mr. W. H. Meenach, the chief speaker of the occasion, was introduced.

Mr. Meenach began by paying a tribute to the many soldiers of the North who have passed before and now lie sleeping in the Maysville Cemetery and in other cemeteries in various parts of the country. He said that Maysvilleans were indifferent in their attitude toward decorating the old soldiers' graves but that in other places people were more enthusiastic.

One of the things he emphasized in his speech was that the feeling between the Blues and the Grays had almost died out and that in the South a Northern Soldier was as much honored as a Southern one.

Following this a roll of the dead soldiers in the Maysville Cemetery was read, the list numbering 161.

The members of the Sunday School then turned over their flags to a committee to be placed on the graves of the soldiers on Tuesday evening. This part of the program was very interesting.

On tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock decoration of the graves will be held by the members of the Star Class of the Sunday School of that church.

### HEAVY RAINS

In Mason County Since Saturday Night Do a Great Amount of Good to Growing Crops.

Heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday did a great amount of good to growing crops all over the county. The rains were very badly needed as the season has been somewhat dry.

The heavy rains have caused some little damage to farm lands in washing the soil. There was no damage done in the city of any extent.

Last night surface water collected under the railroad over Bridge street and the sewer being unable to carry out the large amount, the "hole" was soon flooded. The water rose to the height of the sidewalk and overflowed.

The inbound L. & N. Sunday excursion train crashed into a tree and telegraph pole which had fallen across the track last night. It is reported that several of the passengers were injured by shattered glass. The local L. & N. office could give no details concerning the accident this morning.

Largo hallstones fell for a short period on Saturday night and also Sunday afternoon.

### WILL BE HERE ONLY FEW DAYS LONGER

Recruiting Officer A. A. Austin, who has been stationed here for the past several weeks, will return to Covington on Friday of this week and he informs us that it will be several months before another officer will be stationed in this city. All young men who are planning to join the army had better see him before that date. Mr. Austin has been very successful in Maysville, having secured a total of 20 recruits, which averages almost one for each day he has been here.

### ANOTHER DROP

The M. C. Russell Co., which announced several days ago that they would sell flour at \$14.75 and \$15.00 per barrel has made another cut in the price of this necessity, which will be halved by the citizens of Maysville. They announce that they will sell Jefferson flour at \$14.00 and best wheat flour at \$13.75 per barrel. In addition to this they will sell best grades of sugar by barrel at \$9.25 and bag of sugar, 4 25-pound bags to a barrel at \$9.50.

### REVENUE ASSIGNMENTS

The following are the local revenue assignments for the month of June:

11. E. Pogue Distillery Company, David Bierley, storekeeper-gaager in charge; John A. Breslin, additional.

J. H. Rogers & Company, B. B. Polkitt, storekeeper-gaager.

### BE SURE

To attend the card party of the Woman's Club at their club room Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Admission only 35 cents.

Attend the card party at the Woman's Club Building Wednesday night.

All Union Barber Shops will close at noon Decoration Day.

### TYPHOID FEVER

Will be the Subject of the Stereopticon Lecture at the Court House Tonight by Dr. J. G. Townsend.

Tonight at the Court House at 8 o'clock a stereopticon lecture will be given on the subject of "Typhoid Fever." Every citizen of Mason county is invited to be present to hear and see this lecture.

The prevention of typhoid fever is one of the chief topics of discussion in medical circles of the country today. It is regarded as one of the most necessary evils existing and plans are being made all of the time to combat it more successfully. One of the chief means being used to combat the disease is by informing the public the means to take care of all cases that do occur.

This will be the first of a series of illustrated lectures on various diseases and also health work of different kinds. Others will follow and will be announced in the Ledger.

The lecture of tonight will be given by Dr. J. G. Townsend, chief of the corps of doctors present in Maysville from the United States Public Health Service of Washington. Dr. Townsend is a young man but is thoroughly acquainted with health work and will be doubtless present a fine lecture.

Every citizen of Mason county is earnestly requested to be present at the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock to hear Dr. Townsend. The lecture should prove of great benefit to the community and a large crowd is looking forward to it.

### FOUND GOLD WATCH IN GARDEN

On Saturday, May 12, Mr. R. M. Harrison, the feed merchant of Commerce street, lost his valuable gold watch and all efforts to locate it failed. He offered a reward of \$5 for its recovery. Yesterday morning Bud Early, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Charles Early, while going through Mr. Harrison's garden in the rear of his feed store, found the tickler and promptly returned it to its owner and promptly got the reward.

### MOVED OFFICE

Mr. Frank Boyd, County Demonstrator, is moving his office from the sheriff's building on Sutton street to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. He may be found there in the future.

### LAST DAY OF CONTEST

The climax of the Buren Class in its contest with the class in Paris, Ky., was reached yesterday. The main auditorium of the Baptist Church was used, the number of men present being so large as to require it. Dr. Ben L. Bruner of Louisville was the speaker and being a practical Christian business man, what he said fell upon the ears of his listeners with much gravity. Before the address a trial rendered by Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Hall Strode and Mr. Arthur Munzing, was a charming prelude. Their voices were wonderfully sweet and the effort showed them to be artists. A very pretty fraternal spirit was exhibited by the attendance of the Rev. Mr. Stahl and his bible class, numbering 50, from the Christian Church, which shows that at least in Maysville there is no rivalry other than the spirit of the spread of the gospel through any denomination.

There were 175 men present in the class yesterday. Paris was not heard from, this making the second Sunday no report has been received from the Bourbon county city. Maysville is over 500 points ahead of Paris. The exact results will be announced later.

The Maysville Model Creamery is paying 39¢ a pound for butterfat this week.

## Hurt Your Eyes?

Hot summer sun, auto driving, heat glare from pavements, dust, picture shows. Let us show you a complete line of GOGGLES AND SUN GLASSES—LATEST STYLE. FREE EYE TEST.

**M. F. Williams Drug Company**  
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL MEN

Plans for fire hall are filed in Mayor's Office. You will please make estimates on same and file bids with Mayor Lee.

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### FOR SALE OR RENT

Double frame house of 11-rooms at 318 Limehouse street. Phone 488. 1w

### DEATH and DESTRUCTION

to many people and much property in Kansas towns on May 25, caused by frightful tornado. The same thing may happen in Maysville at any time, why delay procuring the only protection you can have against tornadoes, cyclones, wind storms.

**JNO. T. FLEMING & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE**  
PHONE 67. FIRST-STANDARD BANK BUILDING.

## Decoration Day 1917

### THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

Hats off—the veterans. Let us honor the living veterans of both the Blue and the Gray on this Memorial Day 1917. We owe them a tremendous debt. Hats off, Boys.

Memorial Day is the "Occasion" for that new suit you've been intending to get. Speaking of the Blue and the Gray reminds us we have the prettiest blue and gray serge suits we ever saw. They manifest the patriotism of every red-blooded American.

**D. Hechinger & Co.**

## Vudor Porch Shades 1917 MODELS.

VUDOR PORCH SHADES ARE MADE FROM FLAT PERFECT SLATS OF KILN-DRIED BASSWOOD, WOVEN TOGETHER WITH ROT-PROOF, FISH-NET TWINE, AND THEY ARE INDELIBLY STAINED WITH VUDOR OIL STAIN (NOT PAINT) IN MANY PLEASING COLORS. WE MAKE VUDOR SHADES FOR BUNGALOWS IN "BUNGALOW COLORS" IN SHORTER DROP, WHICH ARE LESS EXPENSIVE.

### Exclusive Vudor Features for 1917

TWO DOUBLE SETS OF REINFORCING WARPS AT EACH EDGE. NEW VUDOR CORD SLIDES (TAKE THE PLACE OF PULLEYS) DOUBLE THE LIFE OF THE ROLL-UP KIND. VUDOR SAFETY WIND DEVICE PREVENTS SHADES FROM FLAPPING IN THE WIND. VUDOR SHADES WILL LOWER THE TEMPERATURE OF YOUR PORCH. VUDOR SHADES ON A PORCH MEAN A NEW ROOM ADDED TO YOUR HOUSE—COOL AIRY, SECLUDED. VUDOR SHADES MAKES A PORCH A PERFECT SLEEPING ROOM AT SLIGHT EXPENSE.

\$2.75 to \$6.50 Will Equip the Average Porch With VUDOR Shades.

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## Advance Notice

WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE

### The "La Camille" Corsets

And

### The "Nemo" Corsets

THAT THE PRICES WILL ADVANCE SHORTLY OWING TO THE INCREASED COST OF MATERIALS.

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SELL THESE CORSETS AT THE OLD PRICES, THEREBY GIVING OUR CUSTOMERS A CHANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Nemos, \$3.50 to \$5.

La Camilles, \$2 to \$6.

FITTED TO YOUR FIGURE.

## Well,

IT IS ABOUT TIME TO CALL UP JOHN, THE "AEROLUX" MAN, AND LET HIM FIT YOUR PORCH WITH THE

## Aerolux Ventilated Porch Shades

THEY ADD ANOTHER ROOM TO YOUR HOUSE AND KEEPS THE HOT SUN OUT AND LETS THE COOL BREEZE IN.

COLORS—GREEN OR BROWN—5ft., 6ft., 10ft.

**MC JERZ BROS.**

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## THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE

Again has come that happy time, of all our lives the most sublime; when Nature drest in royal state, admits the sweet girl graduate. Our daily care we cast aside to better view our hope and pride; she holds the center of the stage, a budding wonder of the age. Her eyes aglow with purpose she annihilates the things that we have sacred held and pondered o'er; and then she looks about for more. The great per-pex-ies of life, the causes of our world strife; problems that all our wise men tax, she smashes with her battle-axe. Matters of politics and state are criticized with men sedate; there's nothing in the system quite, that seems to her to be just right. Tobacco, wine and Demon Rum (most ev'rything save chewing gum) are blasted deep with words that took up days to find in Webster's book. We heard her thru—at home, alive, we wonder can the world survive those telling blows whose mighty force, each one alone would kill a horse? We think if we're Mother Earth, we'd shape things for a change of berth; we'd pack our duds, get out of here, and seek a more congenial sphere. As visions pass in grand review, we seem to see all things made new, according to the patterns late laid down by that sweet graduate. And as in clouds of dreams we drift, a message gleams forth thru a rift—that when this world capitulates, twill be to those sweet graduates. But as we dream, down from above, filters a voice of one we love; advising us to get to bed, or she proceed to "blast" our head. So we shooe with wavy sighs, and shoo the sand-mu from our eyes; we know that voice—there's no debate, she too was a sweet graduate.—Bartlett in Valley Register.

## THE FOOD PROBLEM

It is utter nonsense to suggest that the world is becoming unable to feed itself. Some day we may see a land problem such as had to be solved in Ireland, but there is plenty of land, and the problem is to make proper use of it. If Americans will not farm and will not permit the entry of labor that is willing to work on the land, we may have to import a large amount of one food. In that case we may have to rely on the tropics and learn to eat bananas and other vegetable products that grow in great profusion in hot and humid climates. We must do something of the kind or else work on the farms ourselves or enforce labor that is not too finicky to soil its hands. Farming is profitable now, and the lesson of the last quarter of a century is that it is contrary to the best interests of the country to have the price of agricultural products fall to an unprofitable level and thus discourage the farmers and drive the young people from the land into the cities. Farmers must do their bit. If they are to receive highly remunerative prices, they must accustomed themselves to paying liberal wages. The food problem has become a cause of live and let live.

The British must acknowledge that when it comes to running away the German warships are the real thing.

The reputation of Germany is sinking even faster than the hospital ships its submarines are destroying.

## CLASSIEST FIELD EVER

Twenty-seven of the leading auto race drivers of the world already are officially entered to start in the 250-mile international sweepstakes race at the Cincinnati Speedway on Decoration Day, May 30, and it is certain that this number will be increased to more than thirty before the entry lists close.

Starter Fred Wagner, who will handle the flag in the various events, is authority for the statement that the field will be the classless that ever started in an auto race anywhere, and that, in his opinion, a number of records will be shattered in the big event.

The principal race of the day will be called at 2:30 o'clock, with the following starters already assured: Ralph De Pina, Packard; Barney Oldfield, Oldfield-Delage; Earl Cooper, Stutz; Ralph Mulford, Hudson; Ira Vall, Hudson; Pete Henderson, Mercer; Joe Thomas, Mercer; Walter Halnes, Mercer; Eddie Henne, Duesenberg; Billy Taylor, Newman Special; Louis Fontaine, Mercedes; Louis Chevrolet, Frontenac; Joe Boyer, Jr., Frontenac; Mel Stringer, M. E. L. Special; Jules De Vigne, De Lage; Jack LeCahn, DeLage; G. M. Ewan, Crawford; Dr. McCord, Crawford; Wilmer Monahan, Johnson Special; Omar Toft, Omar; Andy Hart, Erber Special; Dave Lewis, Hoskins Special; S. Ostewig Special; George Buzane, Duesenberg; Tom Milton, Duesenberg; R. T. McNay, McNay Special. Additional Stutz, Hudson and Olsen entries are expected before the qualification trials are closed.

Large entry lists also have been received for the three non-professional races, which will precede the 250-mile event, assuring a diversified program throughout the day. The aviation flights by Ruth Law, Katherine Sibley, Baxter Adams and Harry Ulrich will begin at about 10 o'clock.

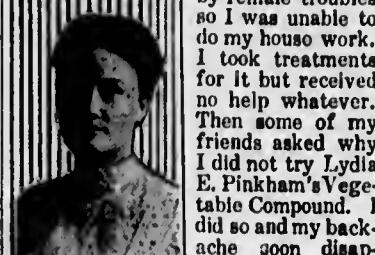
## TRADING WITH ENEMY IS FORBIDDEN BY MEASURE

Washington, May 25—The administration's trading with the enemy bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Adamson, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. It is modeled somewhat after the British act and would forbid

## BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

Could Not Do Housework  
Till Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound  
Removed Cause.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused



by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt

like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is not reasonable to believe that it is an article of merit?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened and read by women on us.

30 LIVES ARE LOST IN  
TORNADO IN KANSAS

Wichita, Kan., May 25—A series of tornados in Harvey and Sedgewick counties late today entailed a loss of thirty lives and property damage of many thousands of dollars. Andale, a village of less than 300 inhabitants, virtually was wiped out by the storm, which demolished many buildings there and reduced the population by eighteen.

Between Andale and Newton, a path from a quarter to a half mile wide, was swept bare by the twister, many substantial residences and barns in one of the richest farming sections of the state being torn to splinters.

Nine persons were killed near Sedgewick. Three others met death south of Newton.

Hail followed the tornado and worked great damage to crops.

F. H. TAYLOR, JR., PURCHASES  
\$200,000 OF LIBERTY BONDS

Frankfort, Ky., May 25—Colonel F. H. Taylor, Jr., of this city, today subscribed for \$200,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require a gentle, healing, harmless remedy in the Spring. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a safe tonic remedy, thoro but not injurious. 25c J. J. Wood & Son.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

## TRIBUTE IS PAID TO AMERICAN DESTROYERS BY LLOYD GEORGE IN COMMONS SPEECH

London, May 25—Premier Lloyd George, on announcing in the House of Commons today that more effective blows had been dealt against submarines in the last three weeks than during any corresponding period of the war, paid a tribute to the American navy, saying:

"We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

The Premier's statement on submarine warfare was altogether the most satisfactory moments. "It is much more difficult," he said, "for me to give a public answer on this than on any other topic. It is very difficult for me to give information without a certain extent revealing things which we had better keep to ourselves. All I can say is that we are making substantial progress."

STATES BANKS MAY LEND 30 PER CENT OF STOCK, SURPLUS TO U. S. FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Frankfort, Ky., May 24—State banks in Kentucky may lend as much as thirty per cent of their capital stock and surplus to the United States government in the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

This was the ruling of State Banking Commissioner George G. Speer, who will go to Louisville tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Louisville Clearing House Association. The law limits the loan from banks to municipalities to twenty per cent on their bonds, but an additional ten per cent may be loaned where real estate is the collateral given by the buyer. Mr. Speer says that the Liberty bonds have the backing of the United States government which is the best security in the world, therefore, he rules that they may receive the additional ten per cent.

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## Announcements

For Mayor

The Ledger is authorized to announce Harry C. Curran as candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville, November election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce Mr. A. Clooney as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville, subject to the action of the voters in November, 1917.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Thomas M. Russell as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Maysville, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. D. Easton as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

For Police Judge

The Ledger is authorized to announce Judge J. L. Whittaker as a candidate for the office of Police Judge, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

For Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce Mr. Dudley Fizer as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville, subject to the action of the voters in the November election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. R. P. D. Thompson for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce Mr. James Mackay as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Maysville, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Harry A. Ort as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Maysville, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce Mr. George Wood Owens as a candidate for the office of City Clerk, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

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For Magistrate, First District

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Bauer as a candidate for Magistrate from the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1917, primary.

For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce Mr. R. B. Adair as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of the City of Maysville, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

For County Sheriff

We are authorized to announce Mr. Frank H. Clarke as a candidate for County Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

For County Jailer

We are authorized to announce Mr. Mike Brown as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1917.

For County Assessor

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Made  
And Worth all it Costs

JEFFERSON

Why Not Have the  
Best in this Time of  
High Cost of Living

M.C.  
RUSSELL  
CO.  
Exclusive Agents

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Excellent Essay by Miss Charlotte Stiles of the Maysville High School  
On One of the Vital Issues of the Country.

In the prize essay contest on woman suffrage, the judges made honorable mention of the essay of Miss Charlotte Stiles of Maysville High School, which now appears.

Argument for Woman Suffrage

The high position of woman is history's proof of civilization. The ancient Republics of Rome and Athens fell when the position of woman was very low. Woman suffrage will insure the life of our republic by supplying the missing link in our government.

Women are not inferior to men but they have a different point of view, the home, the mothers view point is as essential to the good of the family as that of the father. Governing a nation is like managing a big family.

Those to be governed are both male and female, so woman's sympathy is needed as much as man's cold reasoning on the affairs of the state. Furthermore if women took a vital part in the government, the world would be better able to train their sons to be useful citizens.

Women vote they are personages and their opinions count. They have the power to demand rights for which they once begged. Power is always respected therefore suffrage brings woman an increased respect.

Justice is a very strong argument for suffrage. Does it look just that any foreigner, who comes to this country and marries, should hold any

office, except the presidency, after he has paid taxes. They should have the opportunity to say for what purpose the money is used.

From a financial standpoint woman suffrage would be valuable. The poll tax income would be increased almost forty million dollars.

President Wilson, and the greatest statesmen of the day favor women voting. A Senator from Wyoming said that the results in his state were that there were men of better morals in office, no embezzlement or misuse of funds or graft. A Senator from Kansas said that since women voted the percentage of illiterate men, who sign their name by a mark, were bribed by dishonest men to vote against it. This action of the evil element in politics is acknowledgment of the purifying effect that the entrance of women has always had.

It does not seem just that the women, who helped build our republic should be classed with criminals and lunatics, the only other adults with understanding politics. The wonderful advance that will come with full suffrage challenges our imagination.

RUOMS OF U. S. SHIPS BEING  
SUNK AT SEA ARE DENOUNCED  
BY DANIELS

Washington, May 25—A categorical denial that any American naval vessel have been sunk in the war was issued tonight by Secretary Daniels to counteract a "campaign of vicious rumors that is being carried on so industriously by persons unknown."

It was the first official notice to be taken of a flood of reports of naval disasters that started almost as soon as it was known that American destroyers were in the war zone.

"It is with deep regret" said the secretary in a formal statement, "that the women of twenty-two nations, including savage Mexico, would be given political freedom before those of the United States. Surely the stars and stripes will not be the last flag that symbolizes equal suffrage.

Many women own property and pay

WORK THAT TELLS

Plenty of It Has Been Done Right  
Here in Maysville.

To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate its work. Doan's Kidney Pills stand the test, and plenty of proof exists right here in Maysville. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now give confirmed testimony—declare the results have lasted. How can any Maysville sufferer longer doubt the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills?

Henry S. Galenstein, blacksmith, 124 W. Third St., Maysville, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had pains through my back. Doan's Kidney Pills put an entire stop to the pain and my kidneys became well."

RESULTS THAT REMAIN  
OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, or on November 14, 1916, Mr. Galenstein said: "I haven't had any need of a kidney medicine since I last recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. The benefit she gave me has been permanent."

Mr. Galenstein is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mr. Galenstein has twice publicly recommended—the remedy backed by home testimony, 500 all stores. Foster-Millburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

PREPARE FOR 2 TO 5 YEARS OF  
WAR!

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All emphasized the magnitude of the task facing the nation and urged the publishers to support the government in the change from peace to war conditions in industries.

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The food situation was presented by Herbert C. Hoover, who will be named food administrator. The country, he said, faces a war that will probably last from two to five years, and only by the most careful measures can the United States give the Allies enough foodstuff to keep them in the war with the constancy demanded to bring victory.

Allies' Grain Needs

The Allies' grain needs this year, Mr. Hoover said, will amount to 1,000,000,000 bushels. America and Canada, with good crops can supply sixty per cent of this without deprivations, but the Allies must have, he declared, at least eighty per cent of their needs to keep their efficiency at the highest average.

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ONE BIRD UNWELCOME

(Philadelphia North American)

A hen's cackle is the California jay's dinner bell. He immediately sets forth to find the nest, and makes a merry feast of the newly-laid eggs.

Farmers frown upon him, for he will also kill chicks. He has virtually all the birds of his Eastern cousin, the blue jay, and will rob nest after nest, destroying the young of other families of greater usefulness.

He is found in California and Washington. Insect food constitutes but one-tenth of his diet, a large part of which is live food and eggs. He is made the more unwelcome on the farm through his habit of eating grain and fruit.

Although a great roysterer when abroad the male bird is very meek and silent when at home. He is distinguished from other jays by his decidedly whitish underparts and brown patch on the back.

TREASURY BOOKS CLOSED WITH  
BIG DEBIT TO GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, May 11—Treasury officials today closed the international ledger for May with another debit to the British government of \$75,000,000, bringing the total thus far loaned Great Britain up to \$400,000,000. A payment of \$75,000,000 also was made to Italy and her credits of \$100,000,000 previously announced.

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BEAT 'EM  
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Miss Jessie O. Yancey was a visitor  
in Flemingsburg Saturday.

Mr. Howard Curtis of Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
is visiting Mrs. Sallie Hall and family  
of East Second street.

Mr. James Salice of Covington, one  
of the most promising young lawyers  
of that city, spent the day in this city  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ball of  
Frankfort, are visiting the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ball, of  
East Second street.

The Right Rev. Lewis W. Burton,  
during his stay in this city, was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Suddeth Cal-  
houn of Edgemont.

Mr. Lovel Samuel arrived home yes-  
terday after having spent the winter  
in Louisville where he has been at-  
tending a medical school.

**PROMINENT MERCHANT**

Mr. Patrick Maher of Washington Dies  
at His Home Yesterday Following  
a Short Illness.

Mr. Patrick Maher one of the most  
prominent men of the county, died at  
his home in Washington yesterday  
following a short illness of acute in-  
digestion. Mr. Maher was taken ill  
on Friday with indigestion. He seemed  
to recover Saturday but at mid-  
night he began to get worse and died  
three hours later following intense  
suffering.

Mr. Maher was 70 years of age. He  
had spent practically all of his life in  
Mason county. For a great many years  
he conducted a general store in Wash-  
ington and was regarded as one of the  
leading citizens of that town. He was  
an honest merchant and always dealt  
in a straightforward manner with his  
many customers. He was a good  
neighbor and a splendid gentleman.

Mr. Maher is survived by his wife  
and six sons, Edward, William, John  
Thomas, Frank and Daniel. He also  
leaves several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday  
morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Pat-  
rick's Church in this city, of which  
Mr. Maher was a devout member. Bur-  
ial will be made in the Washington  
Catholic Cemetery.

# DRESS UP!

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### GERMAN RAID

Results Is Death of 76 in England—  
Battles in Clouds Result in Three  
Machines Crashing Down Off  
British Coast.

London, May 26—Death-dealing at-  
tacks made by 16 German aircraft  
yesterday, resulting in the killing of  
scores of women and children and fol-  
lowed by battles in the clouds between  
British and enemy planes, marked the  
bloodiest Tentative aerial attack on  
England since the war's opening. De-  
tails were revealed today in admiralty  
and home defense statements.

The casualty list was officially ox-  
ed at 76 killed and 174 injured.

Twenty-seven women and 23 chil-  
dren were among the dead and 43  
women and 19 children among the in-  
jured.

Royal naval air service planes at  
Dunkirk, called into action, swing in-  
to battle array above the channel. Here a series of thrilling encounters  
occurred.

One British machine gave battle  
with three of the enemy craft—and  
shot one of the trio down.

Two sped on with other raiders  
to encounter more naval planes over  
the Helgoland coast.

Far aloft the two forces sailed and  
maneuvered and fought.

Before the enemy forces could es-  
cape two twin-engine machines were  
shot down to the ground.

The home defense statement named  
the German raiders as "aircraft,"  
which might be either aeroplanes or  
Zeppelins. The admiralty statement  
spoke of "enemy aircraft," but like-  
wise detailed an encounter with "three  
hostile planes" and the destruction of  
"two twin-engined hostile machines,"  
indicating aeroplanes. It is possible  
that the German raiding force was  
composed of both Zeppelins and air-  
planes.

"All our machines are safe," the ad-  
miralty announcement declared.

Coincident with the announcement  
of these air battle the admiralty an-  
nounced a raid by British aeroplanes  
on the enemy aerodrome at St. Denis-  
wesstral yesterday, in which many  
bombs were dropped.

Assuring all casualties were of  
noncombatants, the total number of  
civilians killed since the start of the  
war by German air raids—Zeppelins  
and aeroplanes both—is raised to 305  
killed and 729 wounded in today's an-  
nouncement.

The only other air raid which ap-  
peared this latest one in destruc-  
tiveness of human life was that of  
March 31, 1916.

Six or seven Zeppelins were part of  
this raiding force, and their depreda-  
tions extended over six eastern coun-  
ties, the victims totaling 59 killed and  
101 injured.

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### TODAY'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE

**National League**  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
No others scheduled.

**American League**  
New York at Philadelphia.  
No others scheduled.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
National League  
Chicago-Chicago; min.  
No others scheduled.

**American League**  
Washington, 1; Chicago, 4.  
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 1; 11 Innings  
dunkness.  
Philadelphia-Detroit; rain.  
New York, 3; Cleveland, 7.

**American Association**  
Toledo 3-8; Columbus, 7.12.  
Indianapolis-Louisville; rain.  
Kansas City, 0-5; St. Paul, 10-3;  
Second game ended in 8th.

**HOW THEY STAND**

**National League**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	10	.667
New York	18	11	.621
Chicago	24	15	.615
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Brooklyn	13	15	.464
Cincinnati	15	22	.405
Boston	10	17	.370
Pittsburg	11	24	.314

**American League**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	22	10	.688
Chicago	26	13	.667
New York	18	13	.581
Cleveland	21	18	.538
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Washington	13	21	.382
Detroit	12	20	.375
Philadelphia	11	21	.344

**American Association**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	29	8	.784
Columbus	20	18	.526
Louisville	19	19	.500
Minneapolis	17	17	.500
St. Paul	17	18	.486
Kansas City	13	19	.406
Toledo	14	21	.400
Milwaukee	13	22	.371

**BUILDERS OF CASTLES\***

Marc MacDermott, co-starred with  
Miriam Nesbitt in the Kleine-Edison  
feature "Builders of Castles," which  
will be the photoplay attraction at the  
Pastime Theater today probably has  
played "leads" in more successful motion  
pictures than any other male star  
now before the public. Long before  
the day of the multiple-reel feature,  
Marc MacDermott was the idol of the  
fans. His work in many Edison one-  
reel subjects still ranks with the most  
artistic portrayals of character ever  
seen upon the screen.

In "Builders of Castles," Mr. Mac-  
Dermott has a role which is particu-  
larly suited to his powers, and film  
fans are unanimous in saying that  
he never has been seen to better ad-  
vantage. Miss Nesbitt, too, is given  
splendid opportunities. These two  
popular stars are supported by an  
unusually well-chosen cast, includ-  
ing east, including Robert Brower,  
Nellie Grant, William Wadsworth,  
Florence Stover, Edward Longman,  
Charles Sutton and Jessie Stevens.

"Builders of Castles" is released thru  
the Kleine-Edison-Selig-Essanay Keys  
Service.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry and Miss  
Naunie McLaughlin of Cincinnati,  
spent Sunday with Mrs. George Craw-  
ford of Lee street.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES,  
For The Eastern District of Kentucky,  
In Frankfort.**

In the matter of George Mitchell, a  
Bankrupt.

On this 24 day of May A. D. 1917, on  
considering the petition of the  
aforesaid bankrupt for discharge,  
filed on the 21 day of May, A. D., 1917,  
it is ordered by the court that a hearing  
be had upon the same on the 26  
day of June A. D., 1917, before said  
court at Covington in said district at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon or as near  
thereto as practicable, and that no-  
tice thereof be published in The Public  
Ledger, a newspaper printed in  
said district, and all known creditors  
and other persons in interest may  
appear at said time and place and  
show cause, if any they have, why the  
prayer of said petitioner should not be  
granted.

WITNESS the Honorable A. M. J.  
Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the  
seal thereof, at Covington in said dis-  
trict, on the 24 day of May, A. D., 1917.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.

By A. M. MITCHELL, D. C.

### LOGANBERRY JUICE

—AND—

### GRAPE JUICE

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drinks when cooled with a little chipped  
ice and diluted with water if you  
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cheers or the most tempting of re-  
freshments that satisfy.

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### THE HONOR ROLL

The following are the Maysville boys  
who joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces  
yesterday:

R. O. Pluitt of Oruengburg joined the  
U. S. Army hero on Friday.

Jesus Gray of the county joined the  
cavalry forces of the U. S. Army under  
Recruiting Officer A. A. Austin  
Saturday.

Robert Townsend of Lewisburg  
joined the regular army hero Saturday.

George Dieterich, nephew of H. C.  
Dieterich of this city, joined the army  
Saturday under Recruiting Officer A.  
A. Austin.

**BODY TAKEN TO LEWIS COUNTY**

The body of Mrs. Mary Gill, who was  
found dead at the home of her daughter  
on Carmel street Saturday morning,  
will be taken to Lewis county to  
bury for burial.

### Pratt's Baby

## Chick Food